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Rooms over Humphrey's Drug Store.  
For a nice fresh stock of "Drugs" and latest  
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H. Voigt, in Holgate.  
Pure nitrous oxide gas for painless extrac-  
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For the newest patterns of wall paper, at  
prices never before heard of, go to the store  
of F. Voigt in Holgate. Stock large and  
select.

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The first pickings of a new crop of Teas  
just received at Bradley's. For quality and  
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On most liberal terms. Privilege of  
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Mrs. A. E. Mann, over Stockman's grocery,  
has just received her new Paris fashions of  
all the magnificent styles. Ladies, please  
call and see them. Dresses made to order  
and warranted to fit.

**Pure Liquors.**  
For the finest line of pure Whiskeys and  
Liquors call at the store of H. Gathmann,  
Kohler's old stand. Just the thing for sum-  
mer use, or for medicinal or culinary purposes.  
Prices reasonable.

**For Twenty-Five Cents.**  
We will send the DEMOCRATIC NORTHWEST on  
trial for three months to any one who thinks  
of subscribing, for twenty-five cents. This  
is to induce those not taking the paper to ex-  
amine into our merits, hence the offer is only  
open to those not subscribers.

**Examination of Teachers.**  
The Board of Examiners for the Napoleon  
Union School District will hold a meeting  
for the examination of teachers on Friday  
and Saturday, August 30th and 31st, 1889.

W. W. WEAVER,  
R. W. CARROLL,  
A. E. H. MAERKER.

**The Ladies Delighted.**  
The pleasant effect and the perfect safety  
with which ladies may use the liquid fruit  
laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions  
make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasant  
to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual  
in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

**Would Pay \$1,000 in Gold.**  
If you value your time and money take a  
careful look in Gardner's show case and read  
the signs therein. They will direct you where  
you can see something that may interest you.  
There are hundreds of people who would pay  
\$1,000 in gold if they only had the opportuni-  
ty of seeing what you see in that case.

**Very Unhappy.**  
The most unhappy man we have seen for  
a long time was the man who had bought his  
summer clothes before examining stock and  
getting prices at the Eagle Clothing House of  
Henry Meyer. He nearly gave him a fit to see  
what he had lost. Don't you be as foolish as  
he was. Before you buy see Henry Meyer.

**Cheap Harvest Excursion.**  
Will be run via the Wabash line to points in  
Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Dakota, Colo-  
rado, and all parts of the West Aug 6th and  
20th, September 10th and 24th, and Oct. 8th,  
1889. Rate one fare for round trip. For par-  
ticulars apply to nearest Wabash Ticket  
Agent.

**Free to All.**  
Everybody is invited to call on C. M. Fisk,  
the jeweler in Leist's drug store, and have  
their jewelry cleaned and repolished the  
same as when new, free of charge. Fine  
watch work and hard soldering a specialty.  
All work warranted and perfect satisfac-  
tion guaranteed or money refunded.

**Tourist Excursion Tickets.**  
The Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City R'y is  
the favorite route to Put-in-Bay, Lake Side,  
Chautauque, Niagara Falls, St. Lawrence  
River points, Detroit and upper Lake points,  
Denver, San Francisco, &c., &c. Call on  
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The fall term begins Sept. 2nd. The finest  
buildings, the ablest instructors, the most  
thorough and practical work and the best  
boarding hall in the country.  
Terms: \$2.00 to \$2.50 per week for board,  
furnished rooms and tuition. Send for new  
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Unequaled as a health and pleasure resort.  
Finest watering place hotel in the West.  
The water will positively cure all kidney  
and liver diseases, dyspepsia, diabetes, fe-  
male complaints, skin and blood diseases,  
etc.  
For handsomely illustrated descriptive  
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The Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City R. Y.  
will sell excursion tickets to points west  
and northwest, north and southwest, Aug.  
6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th, and  
Oct. 8th, 1889; at one fare for the round trip.  
Very liberal stopover privileges, and ample  
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the best for himself and his customers. He  
is not confined to any one house. He buys  
his goods by the piece and case, for cash, and  
is not compelled to buy in the retail way by  
the pattern or yard, therefore saves a nice  
profit to his customers. He has been in Na-  
poleon long enough, nearly a quarter of a  
century, for people to know that he does not  
misrepresent his goods, but guarantees them  
to be just what you pay for. Now is the time  
to buy goods cheap and secure good bargains,  
and a time to save money by buying when  
you have a chance to buy cheap.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12, 1889.

Hon. Samuel Sullivan Cox, more  
widely known, perhaps, as "Sunset"  
Cox, the popular Democratic repre-  
sentative from New York is in Wash-  
ington. He has just returned from an ex-  
tended tour of the four new States  
which he was so influential in making  
by passing the omnibus enabling act  
through the last congress. He is en-  
thusiastic in his praise of the people and  
prospects of the new States. He says  
he talked no politics while out there,  
but having an old time habit of keeping  
his eyes and ears wide open his obser-  
vations lead him to believe that Wash-  
ington will certainly go Democratic,  
and if the opinions of well informed  
people count for anything so will Mon-  
roism.

The telegraph companies so far have  
the best of the very interesting fight  
which is progressing between them and  
the government represented by the  
Postmaster general, who is by law au-  
thorized to set the price to be paid for  
official messages. The old contract be-  
ing suspended the telegraph companies  
are to pay cash for all their messages,  
at a transient rate too. The postmaster  
general wants them to accept a rate of  
one mill per word, but the telegraph  
companies say it is not enough.

The administration is, so to speak on  
the wing just now, and little is being  
done in any of the departments out side  
of routine business. The several secre-  
taries flit in and out of town in a sort  
of Jack 'O' Lantern style that is some-  
what bewildering to the fellow who  
tries to keep track of them.

As the result of an investigation, the  
town is talking about what a veritable  
"death trap" the building occupied by  
the government printing office is; it is  
badly ventilated, its sewerage being  
awful to think about, and it has  
not one fourth of the fire escape needed  
for the large number of employees.  
Notwithstanding all these drawbacks  
the public printer says that more than  
half of his time is taken up in hearing  
applications from men and women who  
are willing to take the chances of work-  
ing in this dangerous building.

Secretary Noble has surprised a good  
many people here, notably the officials  
in the pension office, by ordering the  
commission engaged in the investigation  
of the re-rating of pensions to con-  
tinue that investigation. He was not  
satisfied with the preliminary report  
made covering two months, December  
1888 and May 1889, and wants a  
thorough investigation for a period of  
twelve months. The secretary refused  
to give out the preliminary report but  
promises that the entire report shall be  
given to the press as soon as it is com-  
pleted.

It is stated here that Ex-Archbishop  
General Garland has been engaged by  
the Northern Pacific Railroad to look  
after their legal interests in this city at  
a salary of \$25,000 a year.  
Frank Hatton is going in tooth and  
nail in his fight on the civil service law.  
His largest and most startling charge is  
that copies of the questions to be asked  
at examinations in this city have been  
furnished before hand to such applicants  
as were willing to pay the price asked  
for them. This is the most serious  
charge yet made against this humping,  
and if Hatton can prove it, it will go  
far towards getting the absurd law re-  
pealed.

The Navy Department has appointed  
a court of inquiry to investigate the re-  
cent accident to the cruiser "Boston."  
It seems about time that something was  
done to make the officers of the navy  
exercise a little more care in handling  
the few war vessels we have. Hardly  
a week passes that the newspapers are  
called upon to chronicle some accident,  
that, from the standpoint of a "land  
lubber," might have been avoided.

There is no truth in the report sent  
out from Washington that the French  
cook recently discharged from the  
White House was to bring suit against  
President Harrison for wages during  
the summer. It has always been cus-  
tomary to dismiss the French cook at  
the White House during the summer  
months when no entertaining is done,  
and the same course was followed this  
year.

The people of the country are just be-  
ginning to realize the scope of the alien  
contract labor law consequently the  
treasury department is being flooded  
with complaints from all sections of the  
country asking investigations of alleged  
violations of this law.

Indian commissioner Morgan has is-  
sued a circular to inspectors in the In-  
dian service instructing them to see  
that Indian traders are men of good  
character. If these traders are at present  
men of good character many of them  
have been sadly maligned.

The Capital is now at Bar Harbor,  
Maine, from whence several Presiden-  
tial appointments were announced by  
telegram Saturday. They were all  
under Mr. Blaine's department.

**Card of Thanks.**  
If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should  
publish a card of thanks, containing ex-  
pressions of gratitude which come to him daily,  
from those who have been cured of severe  
throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's  
Balsam, it would fill a fair sized book. How  
much better to invite all to call on my drug-  
gist and get a free sample bottle than you may  
need for yourself its power. Large bottles  
50c and \$1.00.

**Germany Annexes Our Flag.**

The Germans, who are annexing  
everything, have now laid their hands  
upon the American flag. The origin of  
the famous "Stars and Stripes" has been  
the subject of many contradictory leg-  
ends, all of which, says one, must cer-  
tainly be untrue, and every American  
has hitherto been free to accept which  
of the variations he pleased as the one  
true history. German "historical criti-  
cism," however, has busied itself with  
the examination of all these legends, as  
with the Book of Genesis and the  
Psalms of David; and it has not only  
discovered them all to be devoid in au-  
thenticity but has "reconstructed" the  
historical fact. The "German woman,"  
the wife of a German farmer in Penn-  
sylvania, she made the first pattern  
of the United States banner, and sent it  
to the Governor of the State. He was  
delighted with it, and forwarded it to  
the Congress, and that august body  
adopted it with enthusiasm as the na-  
tional flag.

**The Cutest Little Things.**

"Cutie," he echoed. "Well, I don't know  
as the adjective would have occurred to me  
in just that connection. But if you mean  
that they do work thoroughly, yet make  
no fuss about it, cause no pain or weakness;  
and, in short, are anything that a pill ought  
to be, and nothing that it ought not, then I  
agree that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pel-  
lets are about the cutest little things going."

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Questions. Consultations Free.

He takes no patients without he can cure  
them. He has practiced medicine for 40 years  
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others fail. There are thousands of long suf-  
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with others. They hail his name with de-  
light, and rejoice in telling others sufferers so  
they can get relief as they did.

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Epileptic Fits, Spasms, Paralysis, Asthma,  
Rheumatism, Biliousness and sick Headache,  
Neuralgia, Fever Sores, all forms of Scrofula,  
Catarrh in the head, Liver Complaint, Dropsy,  
Kidney Diseases, Erysipelas, Spinal Dis-  
eases, Female Weakness, and all private Dis-  
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Andrews, M. D., Wausau, Fulton county,  
O., Box 11.

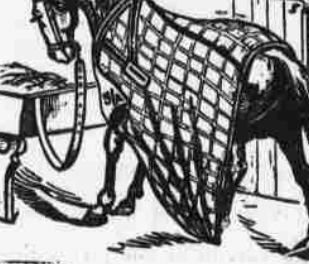
Deahler, Ross House, Aug. 20.  
Hamler, Coe hotel, Aug. 21.  
Defiance, Crosby House, Aug. 28, 29.  
Napoleon, Capitol House, Aug. 30, 31.



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make the famous Horse Brand Blankets.

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POINT**

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is a paper published in Australia  
which is as large as a blanket.  
This wouldn't suit you. You  
want a newspaper at once con-  
venient, complete and con-  
densed, and still yet to be  
able to overlook anything of real  
importance. "You don't want  
your neighbor to say to you,  
"Did you read to-day's news?"  
"What paper do you read?"  
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to you if you read this  
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Remember—Its circulation is 250,000 a day—over  
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Veal, Mutton, Hams and Shoulders, Salt Pork,  
Corned Beef, &c. Farmers having fat calves, hogs,  
sheep, hides and skins for sale should give him a  
call.

Shop, Diemer's Block, Perry Street.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitu-  
tion of Ohio.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General As-  
sembly of the State of Ohio, that propositions shall be  
submitted to the electors of this State on the first  
Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1889,  
to amend Section 23 of Article II, Section 16 of Ar-  
ticle III, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,  
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ARTICLE II.

Sec. 25. The regular session of each General As-  
sembly shall commence on the first Monday of  
January next after it is chosen.

ARTICLE III.